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"Give Where You Live," Chest Slogan

Over 2,000 men and women answered the call for community Chest volunteer workers in San Mateo County this week. With the slogan "Give Where You Live," local workers are trying to make the citizens of our communities realize that money donated in San Francisco goes to the Community Chest for work in San Francisco County, and does not contribute a penny toward the success of the agencies in San Mateo County.

Mrs. Malcolm G. Paterson, chairman of the Menlo Park branch of the Community Chest, reports that Menloites are responding gallantly, with many wearing the "Red Feather" in evidence of their donations.

Key people showing enthusiasm in their work of going out among their neighbors to bring in the donations for this need are:

Mr. Oscar H. Olson and Mesdames Oscar S. Balzer, William Corbus, Karl B. Baldwin, Mario Paccioretti, Louis C. Scotford, H. R. Coate, Wallace E. Ott, F. C. Beach, Sol Cohn, H. Lanz, Wm. R. Lawson, Albert Ittner, L. L. Johnston, Carl R. Noller, Geo. W. Walsh, H. E. Goss, Victor Greisser, Thos. F. Cuff, John C. Boyle, Clyde Harrington, John D. Fraser, C. E. Martin, W. O. Jones, B. J. Clifford, Sidney J. Nelson, Bruce Mansfield, Frank S. Becker, Anna Hoss and David Shepherd.

Tony Blanchietti Resigns Bank Post

Anthony Blanchietti yesterday handed in his resignation as Assistant Manager of the Menlo Park Branch of the Bank of America. Mr. Blanchietti, who has been with the bank since 1945, announces his intention to go into business very shortly in Menlo Park.

"As an active merchant of the community" said Mr. Blanchietti, "I am definitely interested in the life of the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce and I shall have news to give the Recorder about the organization soon."

JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS PLAN CARD PARTY

Junior Native Daughters are planning a card party for Saturday night, October 19, at Central school auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents and a small charge will be made for refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Evelyn Carlson, a group of Menlo Junior Native Daughters attended the official visit of Grand President, Mrs. Loretta Cameron, held jointly by Menlo and Bonita parlors at Redwood City, last Wednesday.

Presentation of a gift to the president was made by Patsy Carnevale, acting in the absence of Junior president Barbara Ferrari. Among the Menlo Juniors present were Janet Hampton, Nancy Winovich, Darlene Bogue, Nancy Rogers and Patsy Carnevale.

At the last regular meeting, the Juniors appointed a membership committee, headed by Margaret Ann Paccioretti, Janet Hampton and Shirley Difini. Publicity will be handled by Patsy Carnevale and Barbara Bush.

DOMINICAN NUNS

Sunday, October 6, being the Feast of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Dominican Nuns cordially invite all their friends to be present at the Solemn High Mass at 9 a.m. in their Chapel on Oak Grove Avenue.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrement will be given at the Chapel in the afternoon at 5:15.

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"It Pays To Help Prevent Fires"

Woman's Club Hear Propositions Aired By Authorities On State Legislation

"Do women have sense enough to be citizens?" With these opening words, quoted with amusement, Mrs. Floyd Beach, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Menlo Park Woman's Club, introduced the speakers for the afternoon meeting held at the Presbyterian Church parlors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beach congratulated the club members on their good fortune in having two well informed authorities on legislation to address them at the same session, each one talking on issues that are to be presented to voters on the November 5th ballot. The speakers were Mrs. Huldah McGinn, legislative chairman of the San Francisco District Women's Clubs, and Mrs. E. Fredrick Smith, Historian of the California Parent-Teacher Association.

Responding to her introduction Mrs. McGinn said that any criticism of women as voters could be equally applied to men. In her opinion the average man knows very little about current political problems outside of his preferences for candidates running for governors, senators, representatives, etc. These officials, she said, are but "glorified secretaries" for the people who elect them, and that voting for individuals may not be as important as voting for or against the propositions and amendments placed on the ballot.

Then, in a more serious vein, the speaker considered the pros and cons of the 17 propositions that are to be placed before the voters of California on November 5th. She gave particular attention to number 2 and 11, leaving the vital proposition No. 3 for the second speaker of the day.

Proposition 2 would legalize greyhound racing and pari-mutuel betting in the big city areas of California, with a percentage of the betting profits ear-marked for veterans' welfare activities. Mrs. McGinn stated that the Womens Clubs and nearly all church and civic organizations were vigorously opposed to the measure, and that while the Disabled American Veterans and The Veterans of Foreign Wars are supporting the gambling, for the sake of the revenue their organizations will receive, the American Legion (on the other hand) is opposed to the proposition.

Mrs. McGinn feels that Proposition 11 is a vicious one in that it is so misleading. It appears to stand for fair employment, with the broadest racial rights, but in reality places an employer in an unfair position, with a possible fine or imprisonment for using his democratic privileges in hiring employes. She urged that all members study the measure.

Mrs. Smith, in her following talk to the club, confined her remarks to making clear the sections of Proposition 3, which has also been endorsed by many clubs as well as the California Parent-Teacher Association. She told of the teacher shortages in the California schools, giving the several recognized reasons for this such as poor pay (other fields are more attractive) and the great influx of children into our schools with our increased population. Mrs. Smith spoke with earnest appeal to all women, who must, she said, recognize woman's influence on the political trends and who should therefore work for the measures that are so important to their homes and their children.

The program followed a dessert-luncheon of the members of the Woman's Club at 12:30, with Mesdames Buchman, Banta, Bruce and Becker acting as hostesses. The table for the luncheon was decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and zinnias.

At the business meeting the club president, Mrs. Henry Garton, appointed a committee of three to draw up resolutions on safety to be later presented to the city council. This followed discussion by several members on the dangerous speed of driving on our streets.

Five new members were voted into the Club at this meeting. They are all residents of Menlo Park,—Mrs. Ruth Genasci, Mrs. Henry Artru, Mrs. Thomas F. Cuff, Mrs. Sarah Farmer and Miss Alice Silverberg.

Teacher Training Classes Planned

O. H. Olson, superintendent of Menlo Park schools, announces the beginning of the teacher-training classes that have been planned as an active part of the school program this year.

The first to open will be one in Music and Music Appreciation, given by Miss Lottie Works, superintendent of Music for the San Mateo County Schools. The classes will run for approximately six weeks, in three sessions. Kindergarten and Primary grades will meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:00. Middle grades also on Tuesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30. Upper grade teachers will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 on Wednesdays. All classes held in the Music Room at Central School.

TWO LOCAL BOYS RECEIVE ARMY ADVANCEMENT

From the office of the Adjutant General at Sacramento comes notice of the promotion of T/5 Thomas M. Lyons and Pvt. William H. Taylor, Jr., of Menlo Park's Headquarters Detachment, 3rd battalion, 23rd regiment, California State Guard, to rank of technician grade four was announced today by State Guard headquarters in Sacramento.

MRS. INA BOCK CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ina Bock, now living at the Whitcomb Home in Menlo, celebrated her 83rd birthday there on Tuesday. With cake and candles in her honor at the supper, her friends enjoyed the fun of birthday caps and candles while wishing her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Bock, who now boasts of her eight great-great grandchildren, had good reason at one time to boast of golf championships. She has been a world traveler and a well known figure in the American sport world.

Cast Chosen

Try-out reading for the Menlo Player's Guild next production, "Night Must Fall," was held following the regular meeting last Thursday night.

The following were chosen to appear in the play—Danny, Cliff Adams; Mrs. Bramson, Jane George; Olivia Grayne, Beth Gray; Hubert Laurie, Robert Stacey; Nurse Libby, Jacquetta Scott; Mrs. Terence, Thelma Schaefer; Dora Parkoe, Anna Prowse and Inspector Belsize, Vincent Cleveland.

Robert Bettencourt, Guild director, has selected November, 14, 15 and 16 as production dates.

The cast for "Night Must Fall," with the exception of Jane George, Cliff Adams and Jacquetta Scott, is composed of Guild members who will be making their first appearance before Menlo audiences.

TUESDAY EVENING LECTURE AT STANFORD

The Stanford Lecture of Tuesday evening, October 8, in the Memorial Hall, will be on "The United Nations at Bikini" by Hugh H. Skilling, professor of Electric Engineering at Stanford. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. It begins at 7:30.

AIR MAIL RATE REDUCED

The airmail rate of postage has now been reduced to 5 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce, in the United States, its territories and possessions. The airmail rate to Canada and Mexico is also 5 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce.

DE MOLAY MEETING

The last meeting of Rainbow-De Molay Mother's Club was held t hisweek at the home of Mrs. Earl Hook on Laurel Street.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Hook served a pot-luck luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Donald Bogie as co-hostess.

Carskadon Withdraws Petition For Relaxation of Ordinance

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carskadon have withdrawn their petition to the Menlo Park City Council for relaxation of the zoning ordinance affecting their property on Live Oak Avenue, according to statement made by Edward J. Mellon, Realtor.

An apartment building of unusual beauty and design was planned by them for two lots on Live Oak, its construction calling for a 20 ft. set-back instead of the specified 30 ft. one. The city council and the planning commission both approved the change in set-back regulations, feeling that the improvements as planned would be an asset to the neighborhood, but a signed opposition to the set-back change was sent to the council by owners of other properties in the block involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carscadan, feeling that the wishes of the residents of the area should prevail, have purchased a piece of property on Ravenswood Avenue which they hope to develop as soon as building conditions permit. Their plan is to erect the 10 apartment building planned for Live Oak on this newly acquired property.

Local Realtors Form Board

A Menlo Park Real Estate Board was formed on September 26, by the fifteen active real estate offices in the area. The new real estate board will include the same districts that form the Menlo Park Fire District, taking in Atherton, Woodside and Menlo Park. The purpose of the organization is to be able to render better service in the real estate field of this area.

Those attending the meeting were spontaneous in their support of the idea which has 100 percent backing of the real estate offices in the district. The group met at the office of Victor Greisser on El Camino with Edward J. Mellon acting as chairman. David Ingram was then appointed temporary chairman of the board, and the following members formed committees:—

By-law committee: Miss E. Noel, Mr. Victor Greisser, Edw. J. Mellon and Percy M. Spedden. A committee to draft an agreement under which all brokers could work together on listings, included David Ingram, John Wickett, Harry Spade, Mark Loughlin and Vern Seybold.

The full membership of the board (including those members who were formerly associated with Redwood City and Palo Alto real estate boards) is made up at present of the following brokers: Mary Albertsen, Brown and Spedden, Wm. E. Doud and Co., H. E. Goss, Victor Greisser, Harry Hoefler, David Ingram, Mark J. Loughlin, Mellon Realty Co., Menlo Park Realty Co., Seybold and Ferguson, Spade Realty, R. S. Tufts, John S. Wickett and Dick Wright and Co.

Lions' Day Saturday At San Mateo Fair

"Lions' Day" at the San Mateo Fair will be tomorrow, October 5, with the 6th race of the afternoon named the "Lions' Club Handicap." Mr. John A. Sullivan, president of the Menlo Park Lions Club, announces that the district governor, John Hoffman, will be on hand to make a floral present to the winning horse, and to present the jockey with a savings bond.

MAYOR AND WIFE RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Burgess returned to Menlo this week from a pleasant vacation spent at Ensenado, a resort city some seventy miles south of the border. They report that the water was warm and the beaches perfect.

The Mexican jaunt followed Mayor Burgess' attendance at the convention of the League of California Cities held at San Diego. Previous to this convention Mr. Burgess made a business trip for his firm to Palm Springs, where his company plans to construct a tramway from the base of Mt. San Jacinto to the 8000 ft. level, where there is a small level meadow overlooking the city.

Mr. Burgess describes the proposed tramway (a swung-carriage type of conveyance) as the biggest thing of its kind in the United States. In his investigations he made a pack trip to the summit of San Jacinto, an elevation of 11,000 feet.

RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT

Adrian Ward Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ward 1330 Hoover Street, returned to Menlo last week after having spent a few days visiting friends in Chico, whom he met while stationed at that city for some time during the war.

Open House, Demonstrations Feature Fire Prevention Week

For seven days, beginning this Sunday, Fire Prevention Week will bring to the people of the United States and Canada the consciousness of fire hazards and the tragedies of neglect in fire prevention.

Mayor Charles P. Burgess of Menlo Park, and Mayor James P. Howell of Atherton, have each proclaimed the days from October 6 to October 12 to be Fire Prevention Week for their communities, urging their fellow citizens to give earnest attention to the observance of programs and instructions given in the district by the local fire departments.

Fire Marshal Edwin J. Wickstrom gives a brief outline of the fire department plans for the week. All three fire stations in the Menlo Park Fire District will hold open house during the entire week at any hour of the day. Visitors are invited. Station equipment and customs will be explained.

During the week talks by members of the Fire Department will be given in all schools of the district and to all local clubs and organizations holding meetings. These talks will be very short for the most part, but will take the form of forums when questions are raised.

On next Friday evening at 7:30 the Fire Department force will stage a demonstration at the Menlo Park fire house that will be instructive to both children and adults. Parents are advised to come with their children. The evening's program includes tower drill and the use of all apparatus anl equipment. The Menlo fire house will be open to visitors on that evening.

Chief Thomas A. Cuff stresses the need for all new residents to know about obtaining fire permits if they wish to do any burning outside the house. Permits do not cost anything, but they do give the department help in keeping watch over the possible grass fires that result from neglect to obtain them. Permits must be renewed each year on April 1.

Policemen's Ball To Be Gala Affair

The eighteenth annual Policeman's Ball will be held at Bay Meadows Club House in San Mateo, Saturday evening, October 12. Proceeds from the gala affair, which is sure to be well attended, benefit the Widows and Orphans Fund of the Peninsula Police Officers Association.

According to the general chairman of the Ball the many committees working for the success of the dance are progressing with their plans,—their cooperative efforts assuring the success of the affair. Chief Jack Yount of Menlo Park is a member of the Reception Committee.

The color scheme of the decorations will be patriotoc. The National Colors will be presented during the evening by a color guard. Excellent music will be furnished by Chet Stuarts Orchestra and Walter Love for the old time dances. Tickets may be secured at any police station, from any officer or at the Recorder office,—$1.50 per couple.

Red Cross Instruction Classes Announced

Mrs. Richard tum Suden has sent the Recorder dates for the Red Cross classes which are to be held at Red Cross Headquarters, 1794 Broadway, Redwood City. In giving the dates Mrs. tum Suden stresses the value of this free instruction to all men and women who are able to take the time to attend classes.

Many persons, says Mrs. tum Suden, think of the Red Cross class instruction as courses to prepare for the tragedies of war, when in reality the teaching is such as to be of great value to every one in times of peace, which are also times of accident and illness. Much of the suffering of the sick and helpless could be alleviated, she feels, if the homemaker had a working knowledge of home nursing.

For the convenience of the public the classes will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings. The first evening class starts Tuesday, October 8, beginning promptly at 7:30 and ending at 9:30.

The first morning class starts Monday, October 21, from 9:30 to 11:30, and the first afternoon class, Tuesday, October 29, from 1:30 to 3:30.

Any further information desired about these classes may be obtained by writing to the Red Cross at address given above, or by phoning (between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) to Redwood City 4750.

Rotary Club Sees Interesting Movie

Members of the Redwood City Rotary Club were entertained at their luncheon meeting on Tuesday, at Ramar Oaks, with moving colored pictures of curious sea animals and their habits. The pictures, which were filmed on the Monterey Peninsula under the direction of the Hopkins Marine Laboratory, were presented to Rotarians by the Standard Oil Co.

Joe Gabriel, past district governor of Rotary, was the honored guest of the day. He spoke briefly to the group and welcomed the following new members into the club: Ross McCann, Guy E. Alterton, Menlo Park; Warren Taylor, Washington Irving Turck, Atherton; C. Lloyd Thorpe, T. Irving Moreley, San Carlos; John L. Tillery, Paul Whaley, Redwood City.

TO LEAVE IN OCTOBER FOR MICHIGAN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Artru, 1240 San Mateo Drive, will leave during October for Covert, Michigan where they will attend the wedding of their son, Frank Artru, to Evelyn Markstrom of that city.

Frank Artru served during the war as an officer in the Merchant Marine.

Before returning to Menlo the Artru's will make a leisurely tour of the east.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Krueger have as their houseguests this week at their home on Live Oak Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruggles of Los Angeles. Mrs. Ruggles is Nelson's sister.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruce of 969 Rose Avenue, Menlo, had as their guests last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Armstrong of Oakland.

The Answer

How can our service men who will be on the high seas at Christmas time be assured of some holiday cheer to off-set the natural homesickness of that season? The Red Cross has the answer, and, according to Mrs. Holbrook Bonney, chairman of the Camp and Holiday Hospital Committee of Menlo Park and Atherton, now is the time to prepare the packages which must be put on the boats when the men leave port. Gifts sent by the families of these men at sea are not likely to be delivered to them in mid-ocean at the Christmas season.

Packages for the men at sea must be ready by October 15, said Mrs. Bonney. Help in their preparation is needed. Any one who will aid in this service, either in groups or individually, is requested to contact the Red Cross office at 525 Santa Cruz Avenue, Phone P. A. 4148,—or call Mrs. Bonney at P. A. 4275.

PALO ALTO CAMERA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At their last meeting the Palo Alto Camera Club elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Paul H. Engelcke; vice president, Rudolph Wicht; treasurer, Sam Hayes; secretary, Louis Stellman.

The Camera Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., at the Palo Alto Art Club, on Melville Avenue. The scope of the club is to be broadened to include sport pictures, kodachromes, portraits, etc. Invitation is extended to those interested to become new members.

Police Blotter

Mrs. W. L. Bogue, 710 Berkeley Avenue reported a child's bicycle lost last Monday at Flood Park. The bike was found by Mrs. M. Burbridge, 17th Avenue.

Shots were reported being fired at street lamps by residents of Hermosa Drive last Tuesday night. The police have had several reports on street light smashing.

Robert Condon, 552, 18th Avenue, was treated at Community Hospital Monday, after having suffered minor injuries when a bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile at Brewster Avenue and El Camino in Redwood City.

Fire Department

Menlo Park fire department responded to the following calls—

79 Amador Avenue, Atherton, a building owned by Jules Carrere. About $4000 damage was done.

A call to 991 Cotton Street, property owned by Dr. J. F. Gebhardt, slight damage to the garage.

The department was called outside its district last Sunday, for help with a fire in a mushroom plant on 2nd Avenue and Bayshore. $50,000 damage.

A washing machine motor fire at Robert Humphrey home, 1357 Johnson.

Taxi cab in front of S. P. depot with a wire short circuit.

A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Mary Whipple, 300 San Mateo Drive—no damage.

SUPT. O. H. OLSON ATTENDS STATE MEET

School Superintendent O. H. Olson left Tuesday night for the annual meeting of the Association of State Superintendents at San Diego which opened Wednesday morning.

The convention was called by State Superintendent of Schools, Roy Simpson. Problems and policies of the schools of California are the points of discussion at these meetings. Supt. Olson is expected to report to us on issues relevant to our school educational plans.

Subscribe to The Recorder,

For Fire Prevention

Prevent is an active word. It comes from the Latin "prae" and "vento," and means "to come before." Therefore to "prevent" anything something else must come before, whether that something be action or thought.

You suddenly spy your little son in the top of a tree, swaying in the wind with delight as he looks down on the world below him. Do you scream, "Look out—you'll fall," or do you call to him, "Hi, Son, hold on"? To prevent his fall, if you are wise, you will "come before" the fall with a suggestion of care,—not of fear. To prevent fires precautions must also come before.

Precautions against fires are so simple that it seems unnecessary to repeat them. Yet every adult needs to learn and relearn the safeguards that are taught in our schools to our children. In its teaching the Menlo Fire Department uses the same psychology as does the National Board of Fire Underwriters in its instructions for fire prevention. We are told what to do, not what not to do. "Johnny, when you find a match take it right to mother," instead of the old threat, "Don't play with matches," which is a challenge to the imagination of any child. "Mrs. Jones, pull out the electric plug every time you leave your iron," instead of, "Don't leave your iron on." This may seem a slight difference in approach to a serious situation, but the positive suggestions stick in the mind much better than negative ones.

Over and over through magazines, newspapers and radio we are given bold figures of national fire damages.—"thousands of lives lost; millions of dollars worth of property destroyed." When figures are so large they lose their power to affect us; they carry conditions into the abstract, away from home—off the mind. But when one of our neighbors loses his home—or his life, we become quiet and thoughtful.

Fire Prevention Week, October 6 to 12, is not a date set aside by individual localities for drives or celebrations. The president of the United States issues a proclamation making it a national occasion. The same days are designated by the Dominion of Canada as Fire Prevention Week. The fire departments of these two great countries put special emphasis on the need for precautions against fire this one week each fall,—precautions that are always urgent.

Because they are always needed our Menlo Park Fire District keeps in close touch with the schools all through the year. It is their plan to make fire prevention a continuous program of education, and regular fire drills are given in every one of the thirteen schools in this fire district. Fire drills are conducted (by the teachers) in evey detail just as if there were an actual fire. This instils habits that stand by the children in cases of panic,—the orderly evacuation of rooms that has saved coutless lives in our country.

Once a month the school fire drills are followed by talks to the children from members of the fire department who have shown special talent for putting ideas over to the youngsters. Their uni forms and the appearance of authority these present always catch the attention of the classes. Talks are short but timely, usually stresing some special point appropriate to the season. This is the time for cleaning chimneys, and for starting heating plants. Children are told why care must be taken, and how it should be taken, and they carry home to their parents what they learn. It has been proven that in this matter of preventing fires the child is the best medium through which to educate the adults.

Ask your children to report to you on the fire prevention talks they will hear next week. You will be surprised how much they remember. Take them to the demonstration the Menlo Park Fire District is staging especially for them next Friday evening on El Camino Real just south of Santa Cruz. Most of all give yourself time to think a bit about ways in which you can help prevent the perils of uncontrolled fire.

Civic Consistency

Every dictionary lists "theater" (er) and "theatre (re) in this order. TIME and other magazines (along with most the dailies) use the preferred spelling. Little Theatre groups and Cinema ads employ the second. Shall we have a headache over this inconsistency?—or hold a consultation to decide on er-vs-re? Since the spelling of theater has nothing to do with progress we shall continue to use it both ways, saying, "Variety is the spice of life," or better—with Emerson, "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

Then what of that old phrase, "Consistency, thou art a jewel"? Is it but a bit of moralizing without backbone? Not if the matter be that of civic betterment. Consistency in city improvements can never be called "foolish" since that which does not continue to advance begins to retrograde.

In 1920 bands of gypsies camped along the El Camino at Valparaiso Avenue each summer. Their home life did not include any provisions for sanitation. At that time the Southern Pacific was also housing (?) its track laborers in Menlo Park because no other town along their right-of-way would have them. Drunks were being run out of our neighboring villages with the curt order, "Go over to Menlo Park where you belong."

The most of Menlo was then bounded by Valpariso Avenue, University Drive, Santa Cruz Avenue and the Railroad, with a few scattered shacks across the tracks. Menlo Park today is a city of beautiful homes. It has police and fire protection, street lights, gas, water, electricity, sewers. It is zoned for business, apartments and residences, and one of its chief charms is the large number of its little homes, loved and cared for by the owners.

Now, more than ever before, we must be consistent in Menlo Park's city planning for progress. If we fail to acquire parking lots in the down town district now the opportunity to do so can hardly knock again. Next time it will be parking meters.

No business center can confine its progress to a betterment of the interiors of its places of business. We have new Menlo stores with the latest improvements, and old Menlo stores that are remodeling their quarters to make them modern. Unless we are to later pay a big price for the procrastination we must now have good paving, curbs and sidewalks on Santa Cruz Avenue where business is growing with a bound, and good parking lots that will serve both the old and the newer business areas.

Menlo Park now has the opportunity to be consistent in its progress. Those who pay for the improvements will have the certain returns of increased property valuations, of business boosting, and the satisfaction of having made a dicision in city planning that will benefit the entire comfunity.

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BRIEFS... by Portia

TAIL OF THE WASP

"When wasps peel off and circle round,
Don't panic, calmly stand your ground.
Wasps scram fast, so don't resist,"
Exhorts an entomologist.
He practiced what he preached one day,
Result: he's tagged "Exhibit A."
X marks the spots on him that prove
Not every wasp is in the groove,
Or wins a Bachelor degree
For Know-how in entomology.
This waspish tale just goes to show
It makes no difference what YOU know,
The thing that rates priority
Is DOES THE LITTLE WASP AGREE!

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THIRTY-ONE MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Thirty-one more shopping days. No, our arithmetic hasn't gone into reverse! We're not referring to those reconnaissance expeditions for the annual atomic Christmas ties; the seductive scents whose trade names are overstaements retailing at $20.00 a gram; nor yet those mechanized playthings so dear to the hearts of modern moppets (and their papas!). The thirty-one day limit, we have in mind, applies to a more serious shopping sortie, that of selecting suitable candidates for public office and of making a choice between, "Yes" and "No" on propositions listed on the November 5th ballot.

Now, is the season for political shopping, while there is ample time to consider the relative merits of the goods offered over the electoral counter. Registering to vote is an important duty and privilege of American citizenship, but the intelligent use of the vote is of equal if not greater importance. It is possible to arrive at unprejudiced, clearly thought out decisions concerning candidates and propositions if one exercises the right of choice before the last mad rush of high powered political sales talk.

With only a month left until the November elections, it is possible for individuals and families to check and compare the PAST RECORDS of candidates with their PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE. Logical and unhurried marketing for material to fill elective offices, insures the purchasing public the securing of the best brands of Congressional, State and County material. In seriously checking local and State propositions, the electorate is able to obtain benefits in the large economy size package.

Thirty-one more shopping days until November 5th! Take advantage of this shopping tour which will not affect the current family budget, yet in the future may well pay off in domestic and international dividends. So do your shopping early!

MENLO MINIATURES

Mistletoe and Ivy grow on Menlo oaks
For the Artists' eyes to see,
And strands of life-less green-gray moss
Hang grace on many a tree.

But I'd prefer to stand alone;
Not even ART of "doubtful tone"
Should drape itself on me!

Miriam Avid

Attorneys at Law
Palo Alto, California

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the matter of the Estate of GERTRUDE HERRNLEBEN ROHRBACH, also known as GERTRUDE HERRNLEBEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation of the above named Court, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., October 14th, 1946, or after said time, at the law offices of Crist and Beene, Suite 4-5-6 American Trust Company Building, Palo Alto, California, all of the right, title and interest of the above entitled estate in and to the real property in San Mateo County, California, described as:

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, in Block 7, as designated on the map entitled "MAP NO. 2 OAKLEIGH PARK TRACT SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIFORNIA," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 20, 1911, in Book 7 of Maps, at page 49.

Bids or offers are invited for said real property and must be in writing and will be received at the said law offices of Crist & Beene.

Dated: September 24th, 1946.

L. H. BLISS, Administratrix of the Estate of Gertrude Herrnleben Rohrbach.

Published: September 27, Oct. 4, 11, 1946.

LAKIN and SPEARS
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Palo Alto, California

CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERS DOING BUSINES UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

No. 1588

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—We, the undersigned, COLLIS H. STEERE and BERTINE L. STEERE, his wife, G. ALFRED CLELAND and JOHN B. MOORE, do hereby certify:

That we are copartners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of TECHNICAL SUPPLY COMPANY that the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at 1911 University Avenue, in East Palo Alto, County of San Mateo, State of California, and that the names in full of all the members of said copartnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

COLLIS H. STEERE and BERTINE L. STEERE, his wife, residing at 1901 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, San Mateo County, California; G. ALFRED CLELAND, residing at 863 Woodland Avenue, East Palo Alto, California; JOHN B. MOORE, residing at 1915 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of July, 1946.

COLLIS H. STEERE
BERTINE L. STEERE
G. ALFRED CLELAND
JOHN B. MOORE

State of California)
(ss.
County of Santa Clara)

On this 31st day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six before me, EGERTON D. LAKIN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared COLLIS H. STEERE and BERTINE L. STEERE, his wife, G. ALFRED CLELAND and JOHN B. MOORE, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

EGERTON D. LAKIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

My commission expires March 18, 1950.

(Endorsed)

FILED in the office of the county clerk of San Mateo County, Calif. September 1, 1946, W. H. Augustus, County Clerk, By Frances Cann, Deputy Clerk.

Published Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 1946.

Musing and Meandering

EDNA CRANE-BURCHFIELD

In a letter written recently to a peninsula newspaper, a police officer took exception to the use of the word "cop." I, for one agree with him.

All words like "dick," "cop", "flat foot" and "John Law," are not only stupid but downright objectionable.

The average police officer today is nine times out of ten, a man of considerable culture and education. He has to pass a stiff civil service examination before he is appointed on the force and his actual work requires a combination of Machiavelli and King Solomon.

Anyone who has any doubt of a police officer's qualifications can clear that question by listening to police radio broadcasts. Police officers are the only persons on the air who pronounce the name "Oakland" correctly.

The day has passed when an officer stopped a motorist and snarled, "Pull over to di 'coib,' sister."

As far as newspapers are concerned, it's a matter of lack of space rather than a lack of respect, when a heading reads—"Cop Nabs Crook," rather than "Police Officer Apprehends Criminal."

For those of you who enjoy a book that infuriates one with existing cnnditions, I recommend Glyn Roberts, "The Most Powerful Man in the World."

Beautifully written by a master of plain, unvarnished facts, the book makes a serious reader stop short and start doing his own thinking and plenty of it.

It is the life story of Sir Henri Deterding, born Hendrik August Wilhelm, the son of an Amsterdam seaman. He left school and went to work at the age of thirteen.

It was an extremely daring book to write during the lifetime of the subject, but it is thoroughly documented and the author was not subpoenaed into court, so it's very evident that Roberts knew what he was writing about."

The author takes Deterding from his cradle to his throne as the world's most powerful man and I consider that Roberts uses admirable restraint in using the word "powerful."

The book is certainly on the worthwhile list for readers who enjoy satirical biography.

Your City's Business

CHARLES P. BURGESS

Going back to our testmony before the State Senate Interim Committee on State and Local Taxation, the City Council noted that Menlo Park's financial problems would be eased through annexation of a substantial amount of the adjacent unincorporated territory, and that this territory itself would receive benefits outweighing the attendant increase in property taxes. We noted that whle many of the objections to annexation of some persons residing in the unincorporated areas were based on misinformation, there were things which the State could do to simplify and assist us in our annexation program.

Misinformation includes exaggerated ideas as to the size of "city taxes," and fears that incorporation will lead to loss of "rural atmosphere." City taxes are limited to $1 per $100 of assessed valuation. The average home in the Menlo Park area is assessed at about $1800. This means city taxes of $18 a year, or $1.50 a month. In return the taxpayer receives complete police protection with men on duty at all hours of the day and night arriving at the scene of need within a few minutes of a telephone call. This service absorbs about 40 per cent of city revenue. The present tax rate also provides for a complete resurfacing of all city streets every ten years, taking 26 per cent of the budget. Parks and recreation take 14 per cent, and general government, which includes zoning, planning, legislation, maintenance of city offices, services of the city clerk, etc., takes the remaining 20 per cent. All this is certainly a bargain for an increase of less than 19 per cent in present property taxes. In fact, property taxes in the unincorporated areas of Menlo Park School District went up 40 per cent this year without including the services of city government.

We have found that many persons feel that inclusion in the city limits means curbs, gutters, sidewalks and general "citification." An examination of the subdivisions contained in our city limits is ample disproof of this thesis. No more country-type development can be desired than that along Arbor Roal an San Mateo Drive between Santa Cruz and Valparaiso, as well as in many other parts of the city. Curbs, gutters and sidewalks are the exception rather than the rule in our residential areas. No assessment district can be formed to pay for such improvements which is opposed by the owners of more than half of the property involved. The zoning ordinances regulating the utilization and development of property in all cases of annexation, and in such established residential tracts as Stanford Park, Felton Gables and the Rosefield Tract, have been drawn in conformity with the wishes of the property owners. Thus, the best protection of those desiring maintenance of rural-type development is to come into the city with an appropriate zoning ordinance. Deed restrictions may go further than zoning ordinances, but in the latter case the city building inspector enforces the ordinance, while deed restrictions must be maintained by legal action of the property owners themselves, and frequently wants to take the burden of prosecuting violators.

So much for these arguments. Next week we will review the positive aid asked of the State to assist us.

RATIOCINATIONS

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

Perchance absorption in the marvels of our atom bomb has led us to ignore some other wonders in the world of Science. So, to be quite fair, I bring them, now, to your attention. Let us start with cinnamon, that cherished titilator of the palate which has been so scarce since Nippon seized the Spice Isles. Cinnamon, like quinine, has been synthesized.



From no less a source that that of Dr. Carl Bordenca of the Southern Research Institute, we learn how it is done: You take a substance (furane) with a smell like burning oats and mix it with another (acrolein) which has the scent of feathers in a fire. This, the doctor tells us, tastes and smells like cinnamon. If you wish to try it, throw some oatmeal on a redhot skillet and stir quickly with a rooster's tail. But if it doesn't take the place of cinnamon, I am not to blame. I do not vouch for Dr. Bordenca's recipe. Take it up with him direct.

A second miracle concerns another kitchen product, yeast. Two scientists agree that one should feed it sawdust to release its full potentialities. I don't know if it's done with spoon or bottle; but the yeast, thus nourished, waxes strong and fat. When it is full of vitamins and "raring" to perform, you utilize it for converting acid-treated sawdust into alcohol. Thereby you complete a gracious circle and evoke the Golden Rule. But if you wish more detail, send a post-card query to Dr. Elwin E. Harris of the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory or Dr. Robert Aries at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Meanwhile, if your yeast becomes anemic, loses weight and has a run-down look you know the remedy. Nor has medical research been idle in these wondrous times. American physicians have adapted curare (which the warlike tribes of South America smear on their poison-darts) to the treatment of dementia praecox. First the patient gets a heavy shot of Insulin, which brings about convulsions, violent enough to cause, on some occasions, broken bones. At least they did—or were—but now this danger is averted. When the Insulin-contortions reach their height, a hypo of curare is shot into the patient. Nerves are paralyzed; convulsions cease and everything is lovely. Eventually the nervous system rallies; the patient signs a check and is discharged. Between the three experiences, he forgets he ever had dementia.

Almost daily, science writers for the press disclose such wonders. Possibly, tomorrow, we may synthesize some other casualty of War by blending the aroma of a broken sewer with a scent of scorched pajamas. Or, perhaps, the victim of some fell disease may be restored to health by giving him concussion with a rolling pin and tickling his feet with a broom straw.

Bye and bye, if this continues, even nuclear fission may become an insignificant achievement.

Letters

We invite letters to the RECORDER, requesting that they be moderate in length and carry authentic signatures—The Editors.

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Editor:

Menlo Park and Atherton are now about the only places on the Peninsula that have space for big expansions. I mean room for 40,000 or 50,000 more homes.

Starting south from San Francisco it is easy to see how the foot hills on both sides crowd the highways. Not until you get well down this way do they widen the space between them to form a great plain. This plain is still waiting development.

The development of this land, so well suited to homesites, will not be pushed aside as it was twenty-five years ago when Menlo Park played Rip Van Winkle while Palo Alto became a prosperous town. Menlo Park has since learned that cities are not like children,—they do not grow while they sleep.

This city is now waking up to its possible growth, but there are many people here who still fail to see that this expansion must be largely toward the western hills. Santa Cruz Avenue is Menlo's main artery; El Camino serves the through traffic more than it does the people of Menlo Park.

I feel it is a very great mistake (and a very short-sighted one) for any of our business people to oppose the improvement planned for the Santa Cruz Avenue district. Parking space west of the stores on the highway will benefit every business on that street. Surveys in other cities have proved that shoppers (mostly women) will spend much more money in stores adjacent to parking lots than in places where they can not leave their cars with any peace of mind.

The new street work and parking lots that are planned for the Santa Cruz district is the biggest boost that ever happened in Menlo. Parking spaces in Redwood City and Palo Alto are far away from the stores. We can have our parking lots where they are needed if we act now. The assessments against my property on Santa Cruz will cost me a lot of money, but I am satisfied to pay it because I am confident it will increase the property values and the business equities of the whole community.

MARK J. LOUGHLIN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

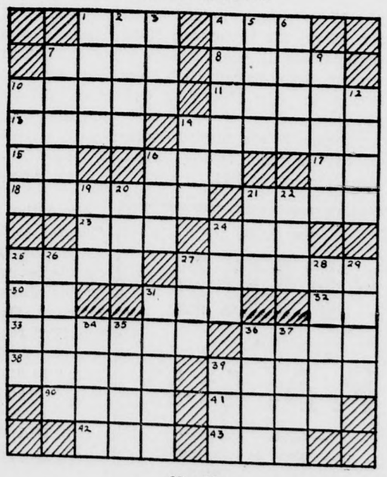
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7 Coin (It.)
8 To select and gather
10 Hindu prince
11 Regions
13 External seed coating
14 Heavy hammer
15 Fish
16 Any soggy mess
17 Gold (Her.)
18 Forest goddesses
21 Otherwise
23 Grass dried for fodder
24 Enemy
25 Heavenly body
27 Capital (Colorado)
30 Public notice
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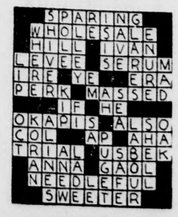
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3 Expression of disgust
4 Token of victory
5 River (Eur.)
6 Shed blood
7 Covered with lard
9 Seaport (B W Afr.)
10 Shower
12 Wither
14 Distress signal
16 Timid
19 Unit of conductance (Elec.)
20 Kitchen utensil
21 An age
22 A coin (Bulg.)
24 Fate (Scot.)
25 Spar
26 Hatred
27 Period of time
28 Come in
29 To dig with the snout
31 Open space in a wood
34 Wooden-soled shoe
35 Small island
36 One of brightest stars of N sky
37 Epochs
39 Sack

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 19

Answer to Puzzle Number 18



Series G-46

THOMAS HANDFORTH HERE AND GONE

A very distinguished artist who has been quietly working for many months in Menlo Park, will as quietly pack his priceless etchings, washes and watercolors to start vagabonding again up and down the California coast. (Unless, of course, some one finds him a barn here that can be turned into a studio.)

Without the privacy Thomas Handforth has enjoyed while in Menlo he never could have produced the exquisite illustrations that have constituted the major part of his summer's work. His seclusion has denied local lovers of real art an opportunity to enjoy his current pictures.

Handforth is known best among those of his profession as an etcher and portrait painter. His works hang in galleries here and abroad. But to the public his name is familiar as the creator of "Mei Li",—both its text and illustrations. It was in 1939 that Handforth won the Caldercott medal for this little classic, called then "the most distinguished American picture book for children."

This summer Mr. Handforth has again worked in the illustrative field, preparing 26 scenes in inkwash for The Story of the Porcelain Fish, by Margerie Evernden, to be brought out before Christmas by Random House. It is the story of a little Chinese boy who becomes much involved with the making of porcelain ware,—suitable reading for children from 9 to 12 and older. Although this exciting adventure-comedy is pure fiction the story of pottery-making in the Ming dynasty that it includes is authentic.

Sent to China on a Guggenheim Fellowship, Mr. Handforth spent six years in that country. His "hide-out" in Menlo has been the secluded studio of Albert Wilson, in his "Happy Hours" home on Creek Drive.

The valued friendship between the artist of brush and palette and our landscape architect and radio garden-commentator began at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where each man was using his talents during the war in Uncle Sam's camouflage forces.

M.A.R.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laurie have as houseguests at their home, 675 Menlo Avenue, Mrs. Laurie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, who are here from their home in Gray, Indiana.

The Ellis' plan to make their permanent home in California.

● Mr. and Mrs. George R. Turner returned this week to their home at Lennox Avenue, Felton Gables, after having spent the past two months at Suisun.

BOOKS RECEIVED AT MENLO BRANCH LIBRARY

ADULT NON-FICTION

Never Whistle in a Dressing Room, Zolotow; Strictly Personal, Maugham; Real Jazz, Panassie; Western World, Brier; Rivers of the Eastern Shore, Footner; Talking Through My Hats, Dache; Epic of Latin America, Crow; New Ways in Psychoanalysis, Horney; Negro Labor, Weaver;.

ADULT FICTION

Sebastian, Armytage; Restless, Boley; Dangerous Legacy, Coxe; Woman On Her Way, Cuthrell; Roses for Mexico, Eliot; Mr. Adam, Frank; Velvet Well, Gearon; Janey Jeems, Harris; World by the Tail, Holmes; Please, No Paregoric, Hueston; Miracle of the Bells, Janney; To See a Fine Lady, Lofts; Summer in April, Macardle; Over at the Crowleys', Norris; And High Water, Stein; Quality, Sumner; Death Stops The Show, Thompson; Three Day Pass, Waller; Joy in the Morning, Wodehouse; Miss Ranskill Comes Home, Bower; Case of the Backward Mule, Gardner; Asylum Piece, Kavan; Spoonhandle, Moore; Torrents of Spring, Payne; Clattering Hoofs, Raine; Rhubarb, Smith; Our Own Kind, McSorley.

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

World Book Encyclopedia, R. J. 031; Steamship Book, J. 623.8, Pryor; Child's History of the World, Hillyer; Chief Black Hawk, Beals; Stories of Later American History, Gordy; Days of the Leaders, Lamprey; Builders of America, Lawler; Hero Tales from American History, Lodge; First Steps in the History of Our Country, Mowry; American History Stories for Every Young Reader, Tappan.

JUVENILE FICTION

Scrapper, Silliman.

Some of the county branch libraries have made this "Book Week," the Menlo Park branch among others.

Mrs. Vera Johnson, local branch librarian invited anyone, especially newcomers to Menlo Park, to visit the library and secure information regarding the securing of library cards.

● Mrs. James McCague who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dahl of Princeton Ave. for the last ten days, is returning to her home in Joliet, Ill., this coming Monday.

SAN MATEO COUNTY'S TAX RATE FOR 1946-47

San Mateo county's $1.7642 tax rate for 1946-47 for general purposes is 40.81 cents higher than the $1.3561 rate for 1945-46 and 70.88 cents higher than the war-time low of $1.0554 for 1942-43, California Taxpayers' association said today, making public its study of tax rate trends in California counties. The county's 1941-42 property tax rate for general purposes, the last fixed before the start of the war, was $1.2335 per $100 of assessed value. The rate for general purposes does not include special road, library, or school rates.

San Mateo County is one of the 23 counties listed with tax increases from 20 to 50 cents.

OSLAND—A daughter was born September 28 in Palo Alto Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osland, 721 Howard Avenue.

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About People

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Scarlet tapers and exotic begonias were accents of color.

DINNER PARTY

.... The Philip Fitzgeralds of Woodside were hosts last Saturday evening at a dinner at their home.

BOSTON

Commander and Mrs. James Bethea with their sons Tommy and "Tappy" are making their home in Boston while Commander Bethea is attending Harvard University.

BLOSSOMS FROM THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET

It was a beautiful ceremony at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Palo Alto on September 20 that made Elizabeth Ann Holmes (Betsy) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Holmes, the bride of John Horton Whipple son of the Horton Whipples.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was lovely in a gown fashioned with a snug fitting bodice of white lace and graceful skirt of chiffon cascading into a train. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly orchids and white begonias.

Mrs. Nesmith Ankeny (Barbara Holmes) sister of the bride was matron of honor. She was frocked in white lace combined with net and carried a sheaf of crimson roses.

John's best man was James H. Wright of Louisville, Kentucky. The two young men served together in the marine corps.

Ushers were the bride's brother Ted Holmes Jr., Hugh Gill, Millard Smith, Bill Sheridan and Louis Fenton.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Whipple home in Atherton. Mrs. Holmes was gowned in black and white crepe with which she wore a large black hat. Mrs. Whipple chose a gown of amythest with matching chapeau.

Assisting at the Whipple home were Mrs. Hugh B. Gill, Dorothy Kilpatrick, Marilyn Bishop, Patricia Young, Gertrude Horswell and Joyce Walker.

Going away Betsy wore an ensemble of midnight blue with a small white hat and white accessories.

The young couple will reside in Palo Alto while John attends Menlo Junior College. Later he plans to complete his course at Stanford University.

Both Betsy and John graduated from Palo Alto High School. Betsy was a student at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington where she was a member of Kappa Gamma. She also attended San Jose State College.

John was a student at Stanford and a member of Theta Delta Chi. He served three years with the marines in the pacific and with the army of occupation in Japan. John is a member of a well known pioneer California family. The Whipple estate in Burlingame was one of the show places of the Peninsula.

LUAU

In traditional Hawaiian fashion last Sunday was the luau given by the Austin Losses and the Victor Mackenzies at the Losse's Los Altos ranch. The affair given in honor of visiting American Legion dignitaries including Admiral Halsey, also was a celebration of the birth of Mrs. Losse's grandchild, Eric Mitchell Rowe, son of the Dee H. Rowes of Menlo Park, who was born last Friday.

Eric's mother is the former Corinne Preisker. The Rowe's have another son Bill who is two years old.

The luau with exotic floral arrangements from The Islands, the rythms of native musicians and dancers, transformed the Californian background to the true Hawaiian setting.

HOUSEGUEST

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Silber have as their houseguest Miss Rosalie Silber of Baltimore.

ON THE MOVE

On the move this week to San Francisco where they will make their home are the John J. Conlons and daughters Joan and Janet. On September 25 to celebrate Janet's sixth birthday Mrs. Conlon entertained a group of Janet's friends.

MONTALVO

Last Sunday at Montalvo in Saratoga Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie president of San Jose State College entertained with a reception. Among those present was a quartet of localites, Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rhodes and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Duncan. Dr. Rhodes is professor of biology at San Jose and Dr. Duncan, professor of entomology.

COVERING THE GLOBE

Taking time out after covering the globe during the war years, Lt. Colonel Joseph De Brum is the houseguest of the John D. Pecks. Colonel De Brum saw action in both the European and Asiatic areas.

Colonel De Brum is planning to take his doctor's degree at either Stanford University or Columbia.

WOODHAVEN

Planning a days outing to Woodhaven on October 19 are members of Girl Scout Troop 6. Leader of the group is Mrs. Chalmer Mills assisted by Mrs. Ralph Lawson. The twenty girls of Central and Fremont School meet each Monday afternoon for scout activities, dramatics and folk dancing at the Central School Auditorium.

TWO FACES EAST

The Harry Irvings soon will be leaving for a months trip to the east coast.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Sophisticated shoppers are taking advantage of the Gift Recipe Boxes being offered by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home. The attractively packaged recipes are the favorites most often requested at the luncheons sponsored by the Auxiliary at the Allied Arts Guild. Twenty-four boxed recipes are $2.05 at the Guild and $2.25 by mail. Proceeds go to support The Stanford Convalescent Home.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will give its October Fashion Show Luncheon at the Guild with the following models, Mesdames Charles Niebel, Marchie Schwartz, Reginald Rumwell, Sherman Wyman, Carl Stephens and Edmond Holmes.

Among those making reservations for the affair are Mesdames S. Lawrence, Cecil Marrack, Frank Fish Walker, Edmund J. Lind, Gene Coldiron, John Nicolls and B. Benjamin.

WORLD SERIES

Whoever wins the World Series the Barrett Randicks of Atherton will be on hand to cheer them on. The Randicks left last week to spend several weeks in the east.

BROOKDALE KNITTERS

Next Wednesday evening the Brookdale Knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis B. Scotford.

FROM THE NORTH

Returning from the north next week will be Mrs. William R. Cotter who motored to Seattle for a fortnight's stay.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Last Saturday evening the William R. Trippes entertained at cocktails at their home.

AT HOME

Home from the east coast are the Julson Levensalers with their daughters Virginia and Elizabeth. During the war years Mr. Levensaler served as a commander in the Navy.

JOINS MERCHANT MARINE

Martin B. McLoughlin son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLoughlin, 1320 Mills Street, left last week to join the crew of the S. S. Clairmount Victory for "operation frigid" in the

THE LOUIS STELLMANS SPEND FEW DAYS AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stellman returned to their home on Johnson Avenue this week after a motor trip to Carmel where, accompanied by Miss Marie Howard of San Francisco, they spent a few happy days.

Mr. Stellman reports Carmel as being over crowded but says he found little difficulty in getting accomodations.

His trip to the coast town was made doubly enjoyable by a visit with his old friend Edward Weston. This famous photographer now resides at Carmel Highlands.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 27th day of August, 1946, passed a Resolution of Intention numbered 500 (a) entitled "RESOLUTION OF INTENTION RESPECTING MENLO PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 1946-2," ordering the following work to be done and improvements to be made in said City, to wit:

1. That the work to be done and improvements to be made in this Improvement Project involve, refer to, concern and affect those certain streets in the City of Menlo Park, and the property adjoining thereto and thereon described as follows:—

Santa Cruz Avenue, between University Drive and El Camino Real; Oak Grove Avenue between University Drive and El Camino Real; Crane Street between Oak Grove Avenue and Santa Cruz Avenue; Chestnut Street between Oak Grove Avenue and Menlo Avenue; Johnson Lane between Santa Cruz Avenue and Menlo Avenue; certain unnamed alleys and a parking area.

2. The work to be done and the improvements to be made consist of the following items:

Grading, cement concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks, asphaltic concrete surfacing on crusher run rock base, vitrified clay pipe sewer laterals and appurtenances, storm water sewer system and appurtenances, and electolier system and appurtenances.

3. Notice is further given that on the 24th day of September, 1946, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, (Statutes 1913, p. 421, as amended) under which Act the work and improvements herein involved are being conducted, a detailed report with Plans and Specifications, estimate of cost, diagram of district, and list of assessments was duly filed with the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, and received by said Council on said date; that said report, with Plans and Specifications, and other matters contained therin, is on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, reference is hereby made to the same, and the same is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

4. For further particulars and more detailed information reference is hereby made to the following Resolutions of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, including all matters directly appearing therein or incorporated therein by reference which Resolutions, their title and date of passage are as follows:

Resolution No. 500, entitled "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK DETERMINING IN GENERAL THE NATURE, LOCATION AND EXTENT OF CERTAIN PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF MENLO PARK, WHICH IMPROVEMENTS AND THE NATURE, LOCATION AND THE EXTENT THEREOF ARE MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH HEREIN.", passed and adopted by said City Council on May 14, 1946.

Resolution No. 500 (a) entitled "RESOLUTION OF INTENTION RESPECTING MENLO PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 1946-2," passed and adopted by said City Council on August 27, 1946.

Resolution No. 500 (b) entitled "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK ACCEPTING AND APPROVING WITHOUT MODIFICATION THE REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS IN RELATION TO THAT CERTAIN PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT IN THE CITY OF MENLO PARK GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND REFERRED TO AS MENLO PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 1946-2", passed and adopted by said City Council on September 24, 1946.

With respect to the foregoing and in addition thereto, reference is hereby made to all Resolutions, records, reports, maps, plats, plans, assessment lists, cross-sections and plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and in the City Hall of the City of Menlo Park relating to and concerning the proposed improvement and incidental to and a part of the investigations and proceedings involved herein; all of the same are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

5. Notice is further given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (six per cent) per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which shall mature not to exceed fourteen (14) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

6. Notice is further given that pursuant to the records and resolutions aforementioned, the Menlo Park Recorder, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park has been and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the notices pertaining to this improvement and proceeding shall be given.

7. Notice is further given that on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1946, at the hour of eight o'clock, p.m. of said day, at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, a hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park relating to and concerning said improvement involved herein generally described as Menlo Park Improvement Project 1946-2, and in respect thereto, notice is further given that at said time and place aforementioned any person interested may appear and protest in relation to said proposed improvement.

8. The notices given herein are given pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (Statutes 1913, p. 421, as amended), and the City Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, is hereby directed to cause this Notice of Improvement to be published and posted for the time and in the manner designated by law, all in conformity with the provisions of said Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 aforementioned.

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Central News

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Last week Student Body elections were held. Seventh and Eighth grades voted Richard Johnson into office as president, running against Carol Leslie, Nicky Collins and Mario Broccihini. Howard Sprinkle became vice president, with Don Terhune and Bill Downing the runners-up. Kenneth Ackerman was elected secretary, with Margaret Severs and Barbara Mills losing for this office. Alda Dossola became our treasurer: his opponents were Audrey Hering, Royce Ausland, Peter Dupree and Jimmy Lum.

This first meeting of the Student Body was held last Friday. Future meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month at 3:30 in the afternoon.

At the meeting upper grade class officers were also elected for the term. In the Eighth grade Mario Broccihini is president; Fred Bickle, vice president; Kenneth Ackerman, secretary.

Miss Rogers' Seventh-Eighth grade class elected Albert Azcarte as president; George Azcarte, vice president; Rose Corrade, secretary, and Lewis Ledesma, treasurer.

Mrs. McPherrins Seventh grade president is Bobby Lum; vice president, Elizabeth Cincera; secretary, Richard Kaneko; treasurer, Pete Cabbelero.

Sixth grade president is Richard Farmen; vice president, Anthony Lum; secretary, Sharon Dowling; treasurer, Charles Perrigo.

Fifth grade elected officers as follows: president, Katherine Treagle; vice president, Sanny Loofburough; secretary, Donny George.

VISITING IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Cliff Mott 1295 El Camino is in Seattle on a visit to her aunt. She will reutrn to her home in Menlo around the middle of October.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Desmond Sullivan will be here from their home in Lodi this week end and will stay with Desmond's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, 1145 Merrill Avenue.

MARRIAGES

BROWNE-MONROE

Miss Martha Jeanne Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Monroe, Fair Oaks Lane, Atherton, will be united in marriage at a candle-light service tomorrow night, in the Woman's Club in Redwood City, to William J. Browne, son of Mrs. F. Browne 1910 Camino Los Cerres, and the late William Browne.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. John E. Marozik, pastor of Redwood City Lutheran church will be the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Jack Killelea will be matron of honor and the bride's cousin, Marjorie Monroe, will act as bridesmaid.

Robert Brown is to be best man and the ushers, Norman Monroe, the bride's brother, and Roy Burnham.

The bride will wear a straight-line dress of white silk crepe with dolman cap sleeves and high neckline. Her veil will be finger-tip length, fastened to a crown headdress of orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Killelea's gown will be pastel blue with headdress of pale blue net and Miss Monroe will wear pale yellow with a net hat of matching color. Both attendants will carry old fashioned bouquets in lace holders.

Mrs. Monroe has chosen to wear at her daughter's wedding, an ensemble of navy blue with blue accessories.

Deaths

GUSTAF LINDSTROM

Private funeral services were held at the Franklin-Crowe Moruary Chapel in Redwood City Wednesday for Mr. Gustaf Lindstrom who died Monday at Community Hospital in San Mateo.

Mr. Lindstrom, 80, a native of Sweden, had lived in this vicinity for 18 years. In recent years he had been in ill health and lived with his son, Godfrey Lindstrom at 701 Menlo Avenue.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Godfrey and Maurice Lindstrom, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Carlson.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Marozik, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Redwood City. The remains were sent to Murray City, Utah.

HOME FROM HUNTING TRIP

R. E. Terwilliger returned to his home on Sherman Avenue after a weeks hunting trip in Siskiou County.

VISITING IN BERKELEY

Mrs. E. Weidinger, Menlo Avenue, will spend the next two weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Berkeley.

ELEANOR GAMBONI ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gamboni, 28 Arboles Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Dr. Rene Bine, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Bine of San Francisco.

No date has been set for the wedding.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Walter James returned to his home 1051 El Camino, Tuesday, from Palo Alto Hospital, where he has been suffering from a broken ankle.

NEWCOMERS

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Teeter, formerly of Washington, D.C, have purchased a home at 317 Princeton Road and will take possession this week.

Lt. Col. Teeter will attend Stanford.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar B. Meyers Jr., 1052 Ringwood Road and Beverly Ricker, San Mateo, secured a marriage license at Redwood City this week.

M. P. RECREATION GROUP TO HOLD SAT. NIGHT DANCES

The Menlo Recreation committee of Sequoia High School announces its opening Saturday evening entertainment for tomorrow night at the Central School auditorium.

The Recreation group expects to hold the Saturday night dances for teen-agers every other week. They will be from 8 to 11 o'clock. All high school students are invited; admission calls for 10 cents and student-body card.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sjosten and Mr. Robert Bell are chaperones for the first evening.

SELL HOME

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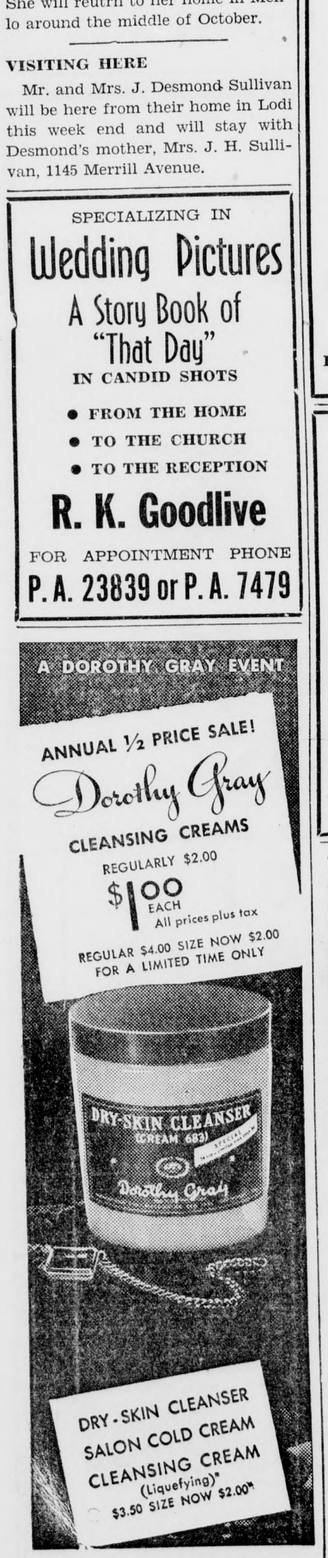
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